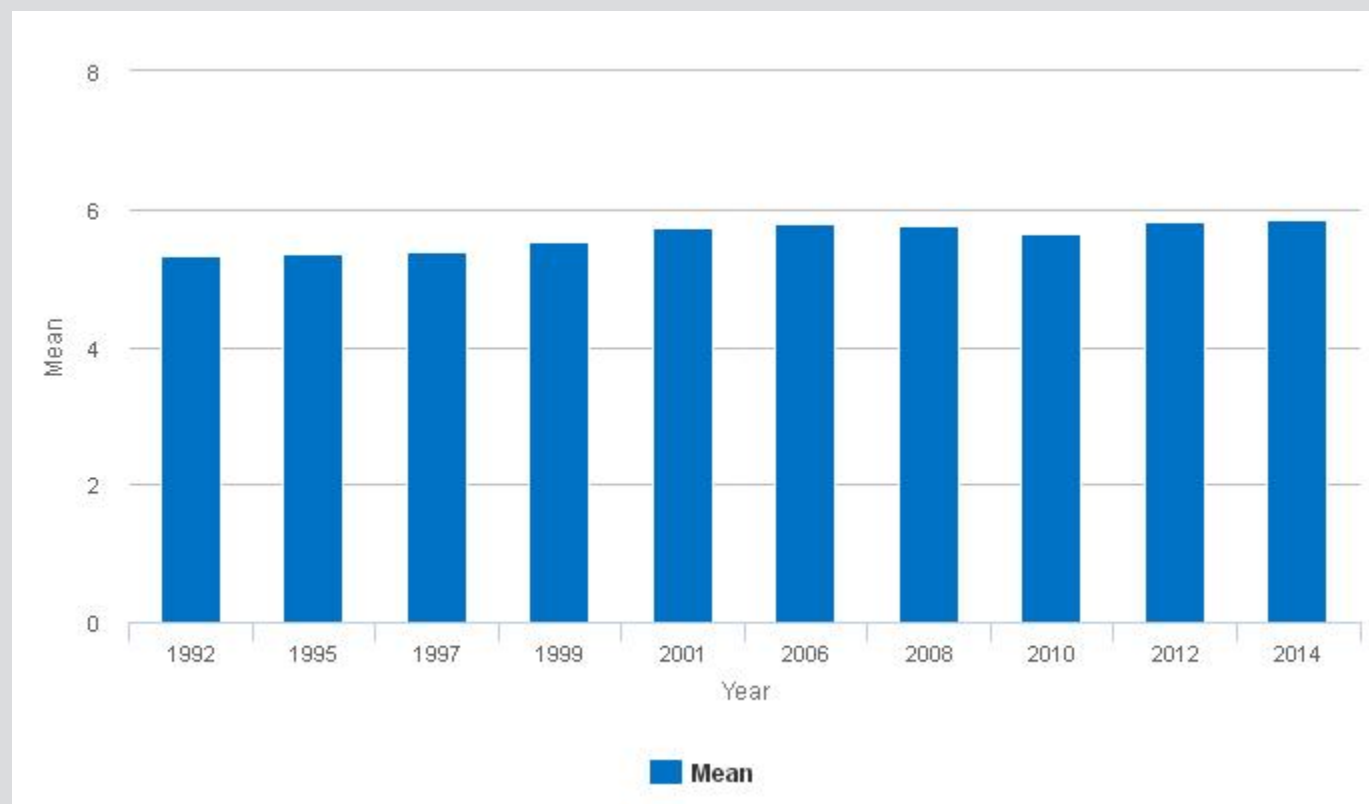


Figure 7-8

Mean number of correct answers to trend factual knowledge of science scale: 1992–2014



NOTES: Mean number of correct answers to nine questions included in trend factual knowledge of science scale; see appendix table 7-2 for explanation and list of questions. See appendix table 7-6 for percentage of questions answered correctly. See appendix tables 7-7 and 7-8 for responses to individual questions.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1992–2001); University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2006–14).

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